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INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

By Double Victory Over U. V. M. and Norwich, Middlebury Wins Championship of Vermont.

On Wednesday evening, March 25th, two picked teams of Middlebury men met in debate with teams representing University of Vermont and Norwich University, securing, in each case, the unanimous verdict of the judges.

The contests, conducted under the newly organized Triangular Debating League of Vermont Colleges, were held simultaneously, one at Middlebury between U. V. M. and Midd, one at Burlington between U. V. M. and Norwich, and one at Northfield between Middlebury and Norwich.

The question of debate in all three contests was, "Resolved: That Congress should pass a joint resolution promising independence to the Philipines, at a fixed date, not later than ten years in the future," the home team in each case taking the affirmative side of the argument.

At Middlebury, the team which met University of Vermont consisted of J. Glenn Anderson, '16, J. James Floyd, '16 and J. C. E. Voss, '14. U. V. M. was represented by L. W. Dean, E. L. Chatterton and L. M, Prindle. President John M. Thomas was presiding officer, and the judges: Prof. Fred P. Emery of Dartmouth, Rev. Arthur H. Bradford, Rutland, Rev. Frederick W. Raymond, Proctor.

The main addresses of both sides were excellently handled, although the "team work" of Middlebury men appeared to advantage rather more than that of their opponents. In the rebuttal, however, the Middlebury men showed the value of the rigorous training sessions they had gone through, and they came back with a battery of rapid-fire facts and logic which put the Burlington men to rout in amazingly short order. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, the three sealed envelopes containing judges' verdicts were handed to the presiding officer and opened by him on the platform.

The unanimous verdict rendered, brought the entire house to its feet in a mighty cheer for Old Midd! The men's cheering section, one hundred and fifty strong, burst forth with a series of rousing yells that broke through the gym windows and chased around the campus in wild exultation—plain evidence that the New Spirit of Old Midd is here on both feet and here to stay.

While the Middlebury affirmative team was winning a unanimous decision over U. V. M. our negative team was doing the same thing at the expense of Norwich. The "negatives" journeyed to Northfield on the 8 a. m. train with the sworn intention to do or die. The "do" worked well and a unanimous decision was their reward. The men in their order of speaking were as follows: R. E. Bundy, '14, H. W. Haskins, '15, and L. C. Monahan, '15. The Norwich affirmative team was composed of: Stewart Cheney, '14, P. S. Day, '17, and A. S. Adams, '17. The judges were Hon. Jos. A, DeBoer, Prin. O. K. Hollister and W. H. Crockett, esq. President Spooner presided.

The debaters deserve great credit for the success they attained and the glory that they brought to the Blue and White, and the whole college is proud of their achievement! A collegiate debate is neither child's play nor a picnic; it means hard work and lots of it for both debaters and coaches; and, for those who go into it with the determination to win, as did our men, the preparation is just as severe a "grind" as is the training of the athlete who prepares himself for a physical contest! The student body appreciates the efforts that Midd's men expended to bring home the prized laurels of victory, and it is proud of the men who accomplished the feat!

The coaches, Professors Wetherell and Abbott, who labored diligently in whipping the team into shape, are generously accorded much of the credit for the successful campaign at home and abroad. The have modestly endeavored to keep out of view while the praise and the credit have been going the rounds, but in the long hours of training and preparation they were untiring workers in behalf of Old Midd.

Following the debate, dancing was enjoyed to the excellent music furnished by the band and orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. Lambert acting as chaperons.

Mid-winter Meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

On Friday evening last the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa innovated the practice of holding a meeting in the middle of the year, anticipatory of the regular annual meeting in June. Six members of the senior class were initiated before a large audience in the McCullough gymnasium. The names of the six are Harold Wallace Abbott, Helena Belle Carpenter, Howe Hendrick Cassavant, Ruth Adelle Noyes, Florine Margaret Parker, John Charles Eliot Voss. They were chosen from among those whose scholarship has been highest.

The ceremony of initiation was simple and impressive, and during it some fifteen members of the society, residents of the town, sat upon the stage and were interested spectators of proceedings. After the inititation, President Meiklejohn of Amherst college delivered a scholarly and thoughtful address on "The Liberal College," in which he maintained that the best thing a college can give its students is the power of clear thinking and a knowledge of the numerous conflicts of opposing opinions of which the ancient and modern world has been, or is, the scene.

The promoters of this midyear meeting intend it to make the society and its high literary and moral ideals prominent in the minds of the undergraduate body.

Special Service at Music Hall.

A special service was held at the music hall at 4 p. m. on Sunday, March 29th. Professor Harrington delivered a most interesting sermon. There were a large number present.

The Junior Play.

After much deliberation the Junior Play committee has decided on "The Secret Service" by William Gillette. This is a four act play laid in Richmond at the time of the Civil war. Two Yankee spies in the Union secret service are at work in Richmond, one of them having a great deal of influence with the Confederate telegraph lines. He is detected by the Confederate secret service and the scenes resulting, coupled with several love affairs, make a play with plenty of thrills and plenty of humor. The cast is hard at work and with the help of Hill's orchestra and with new scenes made especially for this play, there seems to be every promise of one of the best Junior plays ever held in Middlebury. The cast is as follows:

Lewis Dumont,	C. S. Jones
Capt. Thorne,	
Henry Dumont,	H. W. Haskins
General Randolph,	G. W. MacLaughlin
Winfred Varney,	C. G. Kron
Capt. Arrelsford,	L. C. Monahan
Jonas,	R. W. Ray
Lieut. Maxwell,	F. S. Hunt
Lieut. Allison,	I. L. Cabot
Lieut. Tyree,	E. C. Cole
Lieut. Ensing,	F. S. Hunt
Corporal Matison,	A. L. Kimball
Orderly,	J. M. Hoyt
Mrs. Varney,	Miss Lusk
Miss Edith Varney,	Miss Hulihan
Caroline Mitford,	Miss Fish
Miss Kittredge,	Miss Feeney
Martha,	Miss Stone

Besides these there are soldiers, messengers and operators taking in nearly all the men in the class. We hope the play will have the support of the college and town as it deserves.

Base Ball Schedule.

The Athletic Council in a meeting on March 25, elected Esten '14 as manager of base ball, to take the place of Karl Sterns, who has left college.

Good spirit has been shown in coming out for practice and the outlook for the season is exceptionally bright. Although the schedule is incomplete, Manager Esten has arranged the following games.

April 18—Barre Italian A. C. in Middlebury.
24—South Orange Field Club at S. Orange, N. J.
25—Manhattan College at New York.
May 2—Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield, Mass.
8—New Hampshire State College in Middlebury.
9—University of Vermont in Middlebury.
15—Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y.
16—R. P. I. at Troy, N. Y.
18—Barre Italian A. C. at Barre.
19—Norwich College at Northfield.
22—St. Lawrence College in Middlebury.
23—Conn. Agri College in Middlebury.
30—Norwich in Middlebury.
June 6—Sophomores vs Freshmen.
13—University of Vermont at Burlington.
22—Chinese University of Hawaii in Middlebury.

BASKETBALL GAME.

Senior-Sophomore versus Junior-Freshman for Benefit of Debating Teams.

On March 17th the students had the pleasure of witnessing an exciting basket ball game played for the benefit of the debating teams of old Midd- Debating calls for some expenditure of golden ducats and this was a means of acquiring it. "Jim" worked up a match between a team picked from 1914-'16 and one made up of 1915-'17 warriors. The game was well advertised with peppery posters and a goodly crowd turned out to see the life and death struggle. Jack Vail referred most acceptably and well. The two teams lined up as follows:

1914-'16.		1915-'17.
Triggs'14,	r. f.	Kron'15,
Weafer '14,	l. f.	Hutchinson'17,
Parker '16,	c.	Hubbard '17,
Robinson, '16,	r. g.	Lang '17,
Cowles '16	l. g.	Haskins '15,

The first half was fiercely fought from the opening to the closing whistle. Hutchinson drew first blood but Cowles followed immediately with a neat one for the opponents. Back and forth the lead swung with the swiftly flying minutes and when the half ended the teams were tied with the score 13-13. Triggs and Robinson, Kron and Hutchinson were high men with two apiece. The teams then rested for a quarter of an hour while the band played several choice selections to work up a dancing spirit for later in the evening. The teams filed out once more and lined up for the deciding half. Some pep and ginger this half you can bet! Triggs with one and Cowles with two soon put 1914-'16 into the lead by a six point margin but Kron and Hutchinson in a moment brought this down to two. So the game went on with the excitement of uncertainty pulling to the very end. With the final whistle the score stood: 1914-'16—23. 1915-'17—19.

Summary: Baskets:—Cowles 4, Triggs 3, Robinson 2, Parker 1, Weafer 1; Hutchinson 4, Kron 3, Haskins 1, Hubbard 1.

Fouls:—Cowles; Hubbard.

Triggs was hurt in the second half but did not retire from the game.

Dancing wound up an evening exciting to the spectators and financially successful for the debating club,

Commencement Speakers.

The following members of the class of 1914 have been chosen to deliver commencement addresses:

MEN.

Harold W. Abbott,	Derry, N. H.
Howe K. Cassavant,	Albany, N. Y.
R. S. Esten,	Middlebury, Vt.
John C. E. Voss,	Shoreham, Vt.
William F. Youngs,	Summit, N. J.

WOMEN.

Helena B. Carpenter,	Enosburg Falls.
Ruth A. Noyes,	Salisbury, Vt.
Florine M, Parker,	Essex, Ct.
Verena I. Suter.	Swanton, Vt.

The Middlebury Campus.

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EDITORIAL.

The hardest time of the year in some respects is approaching. The spring fever has you in its grip almost before you know it, and if you don't watch out you'll find yourself geting lazy, and cutting classes and Lab, and neglecting to get out and exercise, because the mud s a good excuse. If you have any back bone and will power, now is the time to use it. It will harden with use, just like your muscles, and you will pat yourself on the back afterward with a fond pride in your own strongmindedness.

This is an age of democracy. It is also an age of love for the novel and the new in fiction, in work, in play, in art, in everything. Put the two tendencies together and what will you have. A typical American. Why not apply this spirit of the age to our college life. We will use it when we go into the world and mingle with all sorts and classes of people earning their da ily bread like the rest of us. Here in college we turn too much to the clique and to the society and not enough to the individual. We follow the same ruts of acquaintances and look for nothing new in that line. Let's branch out more and see what an interesting life college will be. Everyone has something to give us, and lest we be accounted grasping, we have something to give them. Get into the spirit of the age and take a few trips into the heretofore unexplored territory of the individual.

The Philosophy Club held a most interesting meeting at the home of Dr. Cunningham Thursday evening, March 26. Dr. Cunningham gave a brief summary and criticism of Prof. Royce's, "Philosophy of Loyalty", as a background for the lecture which will be given here by Prof. Royce on that same subject.

In History 4.

Prof. Wetherell: And what was the name of that battle in which Johnston was killed? (meaning Shiloh).

Lamere: The battle of Shinola.!

Cantata.

After many weeks of rehearsal, the women's musical association on Friday evening, March the 20th, gave a concert in the town hall which met with much success. The orchestra of the college joined with the association and so added greatly to the effectiveness of the production. The work of the musical association was under the direction of Prof. Royce of the music department and Miss Suter, '14, president of the association. The program was in two parts, the second consisting solely of the cantata which was sung with much dramatic instinct. The first of the program was as follows:

Rakoczy, A Hungarian March, Liszt
Orchestra
Ye Spotted Snakes MacFarren
Double Quartette
Where the Bee Sucks, Arne
Trio, Misses Buck, Linnell and Parker.
Reading, Selected
Professor Burrage.
Spanish Gipsy Girl, Lassen
Quartette.
Sweet Evening Star, Tannhauser, Wagner
Cornet Solo, G. C. Hendry
Beauteous Night, O Night of Love, Offenbach
Musical Association
I Know a Bank,
Duet, Misses Lusk and Cutler
Reading, Selected
Miss S. E. Throop
A Tiger Tale, Conant
1917 Quartette
Amaranthus, Novelette, Gilden
Orchestra.

Instructors for Summer Session.

Prof. Raymond McFarland has announced that H. P. Williamson de Visme, founder and director of the Ecole de Soisy, France, and his co-director M. Paul-Louis Jeanreuaud have been engaged to give courses in French language and literature at the Middlebury summer session this year.

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Sigma Kappa Dance.

Nu of Sigma Kappa entertained at a dance in the town hall on Friday evening, April 3. The color scheme of lavendar and green was effectively carried out in fleur-de-lis and spruce trees. Hill's orchestra furnished excellent music and the evening was an enjoyable one for all. During intermission refreshments were served in the fraternity rooms. The patronesses were Mrs. Burrage, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Voter, Miss Throop. Among the guests were, Miss Julia Wood, Miss Ruth Norton, Miss Ruth Kendall, Miss Josephine Tracey, Miss Eva Smith, Barre, Miss Vera Kenrick, Walpole, N. H., Miss Alice Holmes, Thetford, Miss Constance Dana, Rutland, Miss Mildred Cady, Mr. A. W. Clark, Schenectady, N. Y., Mr. Kenneth R. Kent and Mr. Paul F. Wilson, Dartmouth college.

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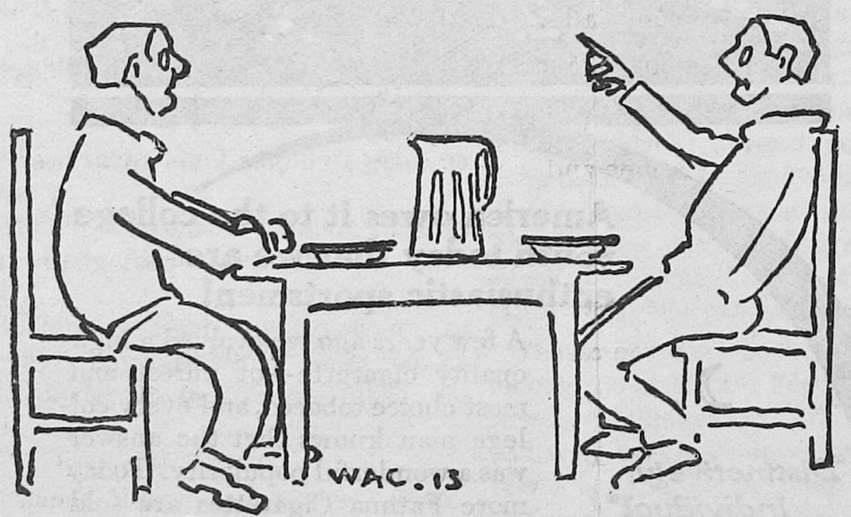

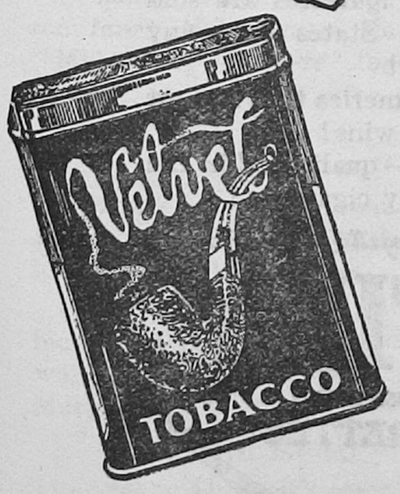

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Alumni Association Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Vermont Alumni Association of Middlebury College was held Saturday evening, March the twenty-eight, at Battell Cottage. The dining hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with banners and the college colors. About 80 guests were present at the elaborate dinner presided over by the president of the association, Bert L. Stafford of Rutland. Hill's twelve piece orchestra furnished music to the partakers of the feast while the radium quartette and the 50 voice chorus of the Womens Musical Association entertained between courses. The speakers of the evening were: Dr. J. W. Abernethy of Burlington; Dr. Ezra Brainerd, ex-president of Middlebury College; Dr. Edward Collins of the department of pedagogy: Supt. Orvis K. Collins of Bellows Falls; and P. M. Meldon of Rutland. The following officers were elected for the coming year; president Bert L. Stafford; vice-president, Homer Skeels of Ludlow; secretary and treasurer, Edgar J. Wiley, assistant dean of the college.

Senior Class Meetings.

On Saturday, March 28th, at 1:30 p. m. the seniors held a meeting in the Hemicycle and selected a committee to bring forward names of candidates for chairman of the several committees of commencement week. The following names were proposed: Commencement committee, Cluff and Cronk; Class Day committee, Bundy and Hill; Senior Ball committee, Metcalf and Triggs. The meeting adjourned until Thursday, April 2d, when a vote was taken on the names proposed. The following men were elected chairman: Commencement committee, Cronk; Class Day committee, Hill; Senior Ball committee, Triggs.

The first of a series of "smokers" to be given under the direction of the Middlebury Union was held at the McCullough gymnasium March 24th,

Chairman Jones of the social committee arranged the program for the evening. In the absence of President Vail, Vice President Triggs presided introducing Professor McFarland as the first speaker. Mr. McFarland gave an interesting talk in which he discussed the praiseworthy work of Coach Murch last year, and asked for a hearty support of Mr. Murch in athletic activities this season. Professor Harrington gave an earnest and well appreciated talk in which he told of the work of President Thomas and of the help which might be given him by the student body. Other speakers were Kron, Floyd and Coach Murch who replied in an appreciative way to the welcome given him. The college band was present under the leadership of Hill and furnished excellent music for the occasion. The smoker ended with a snake dance, songs and cheers for "Old Midd,"

The Home Economics club is planning to give an exhibition late in May which will show the work of the department, and will prove to the skeptical that home economics really teaches something besides how to cook food well enough to satisfy a possible husband. The exhibition will be under three main heads: Food, shelter, and clothing. It is the plan of the head of the department and those who are working with her to make this something rather different from anything that has been done before along this line, and interesting results are expected.

Meetings of Middlebury Union.

The Middlebury Union held a meeting on March 17th in the chapel. The Constitution was signed by several new members and the business of the day transacted. The reports of the chairmen of the several committees were given and accepted. It was voted that a tax of $.25 be levied in support of a series of smokers to be given in the gym. The smoker to be given on the 24th was discussed and a big attendance called on to come out on that occasion and greet Coach Murch.

The next meeting came on April 2nd and was well attended. The reports of committees were read and accepted. Chairman Jones resigned and Brown '14 was elected to take his place. It was voted that the student body provide board, lodging, and entertainment for sub-freshmen during junior week but that said sub-freshmen pay their own carfare. President Vail announced that A. W. Clark would address the Union on Saturday evening and asked that a big attendance welcome him. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

Coach Simeon A. Murch returned for his second season as base ball coach at Middlebury Monday, March 23d. A hearty welcome was accorded him by his many friends among the students. Coach Murch has been engaged during his absence from Middlebury in the Metropolitan Police Service of Boston and although refused by the police commissions a leave of absence to coach Middlebury this year, he showed his interest in Middlebury by giving up his position in order to return.

Immediately upon his arrival Mr. Murch took charge of the base ball squad and now has things in good shape to start a successful season. He has also undertaken the work of coaching the track teams, filling a much needed office in this college. With the confidence and esteem of the entire student body, there is little doubt but that our coach will produce a record-breaking track team and the kind of a base ball teams that the fans have long wished for.

The 38th annual reunion and banquet of the Boston association of Middlebury College alumni was held at the Somerset Hotel on March 14th and was attended by 65. Prof. A. D. Mead, '90, was toast-master and addresses were made by Dr. Burt M. Bristol, retiring president: Suzanne E. Throop, dean of the women's college at Middlebury; Byron S. Hulburt, dean of Harvard College; and Pres. J. M. Thomas of Middlebury.

The new officers are Charles M. Prynne, '77, president; George W. McCuen, '02, vice president; Miss Annie H. Gerry, '08, secretary; Walter H. Cleary, '11, treasurer; Burt M. Bristol, '98, Rena O. Bisbee, '00, and George H. Remele, '72, executive committee.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'83. At 8 p. m. on March 21st the students and faculty of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute gave a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Astor in honor of Dr. Samuel Sheldon who has been for twenty-five years a professor at the institute. Dr. Sheldon was born in Middlebury, Vt., March 3, 1862; graduate of Middlebury College in 1883; instructor in mathematics in Middlebury College 1884-'85. Later he studied and taught at Wuerzburg, Bavaria and at Harvard. He is author of several books on electricity.

'00. Samuel B. Botsford was the Buffalo speaker at the 24th annual banquet of the Central Railway club, held at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo. The other speakers were Major Charles Hine, former Vice-President of the Southern Pacific R. R. and G. H. Post, President of the Railway Business association.

'03. E. S. Brigham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, visited Middlebury College on March 19th.

'05. Prof. David C. Caldwell of the class of 1905 will represent Middlebury College at the installation of the Right Reverend A. W. Knight D. D. as vice chancellor in All Saints chapel, Sewanee, Tennessee on Thursday, April 30th. Prof. Caldwell is now residing at 121 W. Shipp St., Louisville, Ky. He has been doing effective and interesting work in the lecture field.

'08. R. C. Carlson was in town on March 31st.

'11. Stephen Doody has arrived home from his school in Littleton, N. H., for the Easter vacation.

'11. Miss Vera Bullard was in town March 12.

'12. Miss Genevieve Elmer is spending a part of her vacation in Middlebury.

'13. Mary Reynolds was in town for a few days recently. She is teaching at Pinkerton academy.

Ex-12. R. A. Wray visited friends at the D. U., house on March 14th and 15th.

'13. Mary Johnson spent Sunday, March 29th in Middlebury.

13, Theron Culver enjoyed a few days' visit on the Hill.

'13. Miss Barbara Smith visited the college April 3d.

'13. Miss Pruda Harwood came to Middlebury for a short visit Saturday last.

Middlebury College Alumni Athletic association sends the following notice: "Pursuant to Section 7 of the By-Laws of this association, the executive committee has appointed as a nominating committee Messrs. James McNaboe, Louis W. Severy and Edwin W. Wilcox.

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JAMES B. DONOWAY.
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The Middlebury college Anti-Liquor league was organized recently after the secretary, Mr. Cranmer had paid us a visit. The following officers were elected: President Anderson, '16; secretary, Paulsen, '16; treasurer, Hendry, '15; reporter, Miller, '17. It was voted to unite with the Middlebury Union if that organization thought it expedient. The society is out to do active service in the interest of the No-License cause and new members are desired to help make it a powerful factor in the uplift of college and town life.

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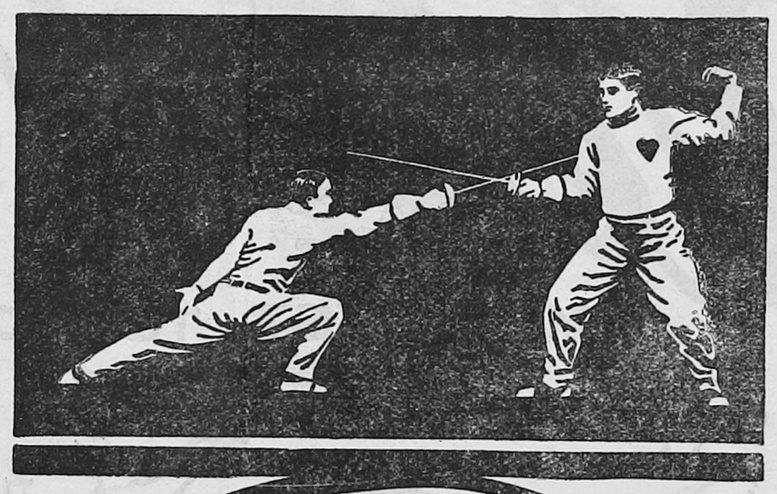

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